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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

CONGRESSIONAL.

A NUMBER of bills were reported in the Senate on the 6th and bills passed giving a pension of \$75 a month to the daughter of Major-General Worth, and increasing the pension of the widow of General Warren to \$100 per month. After an executive session the Senate adjourned. The entire morning hour of the House was consumed in the discussion of a bill for the compulsory attendance of witnesses before registers and receivers of land-offices. The House then, in Committee of the Whole, considered bills for public buildings. The debates at times were quite exciting. Several bills passed when the committee rose, after which the House adjourned.

AFTER the usual morning business the Senate on the 7th considered bills on the calendar and passed several bills for public buildings. Pending discussion of the appropriation of \$500,000 for a building at Salt Lake City, the Educational bill was reached as unfinished business. Senator Blair again spoke in its favor and took occasion to refer severely to the press of the country. Senator Hale opposed the bill. Pending debate the Senate adjourned until Monday. The House passed the Senate bill for a bridge across the Arkansas river in the Indian Territory. The report of the committee on the Alabama contested election case of Threat vs. Clark in favor of Clark, the sitting member, was unanimously adopted. The bill referring to the Court of Claims the claim of W. E. Woolbridge for the use of his invention of projectiles for rifled cannon was defeated. Bills were then considered in Committee of the Whole until recess. At the evening session pension bills were considered.

THE Senate was not in session on the 8th. In the House Mr. McCreary (Ky.), from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a resolution requesting from the President any correspondence with the Mexican Government in regard to the employment in the regular army of the United States of Indian scouts for the purpose of pursuing hostile Indians in their raids into the Territories of the United States. Adopted. The morning hour was consumed in the discussion of the bill providing for the compulsory attendance of witnesses before registers and receivers of land-offices, which was passed. The House then, in Committee of the Whole, considered public buildings bills, but when the committee rose the House was without a quorum and adjourned.

In the Senate on the 10th Senator Hoar, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, made a report on the Chandler-Cull discussion ordering certain remarks stricken from the Congressional Record and the substitution of the report of the official reporter. Senator Stanford offered a resolution instructing the Finance Committee to inquire what relief for the present agricultural depression may be furnished by the Government and particularly as to the proposition to furnish loans by the Government to the people. Referred. Resolutions by Senator Plumb calling for a statement as to the cause of withholding patents for lands within the limits of the Union Pacific land-grants were adopted. The Foreign Meat Inspection bill was then considered for some time, when the Educational bill was further discussed until adjournment.

In the House after routine business the Senate bill was passed (with verbal amendments) to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases from one State to another. Bills were passed authorizing the construction of a number of bridges. The resolution to appoint a committee to go to Arkansas and report on the contested election case of Clayton against Breckinridge was amended at the request of Mr. Breckinridge so as to enlarge the inquiry and make the investigation thorough, and then adopted. The Oklahoma bill was then considered until adjournment.

AFTER the transaction of unimportant routine business in the Senate on the 11th Senator Mitchell offered a joint resolution proposing a Constitutional amendment for the election of United States Senators by the people. A resolution was adopted asking for information as to the authorizing of lotteries by the Creek Nation in the Indian Territory. The resolution for the exclusion from the Record the sentence interpolated by Senator Call in his late debate with Senator Chandler came up and occasioned a lengthy debate, which at times grew warm. When a vote was reached no quorum was present and the matter went over. Adjourned. The House passed a number of bills for public buildings, among them for buildings at Atchison, Kan., Fremont, Neb., and Springfield, Mo. Mr. Knloe (Tenn.) moved to discharge the Pension Committee from the further consideration of a resolution offered by him for an investigation into recent rating of pensions and the reason for the removal of Corporal Tanner, as the committee had failed to make any report. After explanations from the committee he withdrew the resolution. Mr. Baker (N. Y.) reported the bill for the admission of Wyoming and asked its immediate consideration. After some debate the House went into Committee of the Whole and the bill was discussed until adjournment.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Among recent confirmations by the Senate were Horace A. Taylor, of Wisconsin, to be commissioner of railroads and Isaac Clements to be pension agent at Chicago.

ROBERT G. BLAINE, brother of Secretary Blaine, who has for some years held the office of curator of the Department of Agriculture, has been appointed by Secretary Rusk superintendent of quarantine stations under the bureau of animal industry.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE BREWER, of the United States Supreme Court, has been assigned to the Sixth Circuit.

The sub-committee and the Chicago delegation have agreed upon a World's Fair bill.

A COMPLETELY satisfactory test of the new fire alarm apparatus in the White House has been made.

THE President has nominated Lieutenant-Colonel William Smith as Paymaster-General. He was formerly Deputy Paymaster-General.

SECRETARY WINDOM has decided that Chinese merchants are excluded from this country as well as laborers.

EX-CONGRESSMAN TAUBER died at Washington on the 11th from the effect of Kinsaid's bullet.

THE EAST.

THE schooner Abbott O. Lewis stranded near Boston recently. The steward swam ashore with a line and saved the crew.

THE Monroe Eckstein Brewing Company, of New York, has assigned. They were rated at \$1,000,000.

RICHARD & MANX, lessees of the Parker House, Boston, are involved. Their liabilities are \$315,000 and their assets \$200,000.

J. P. MITCHELL, an oil well torpedo handler of Franklin, Pa., was literally blown to pieces by an explosion of nitroglycerine the other day.

FOR the first time since the fire began smoke ceased to issue from the South Wilkesbarre (Pa.) shaft on the 9th. Over a thousand gallons of water a minute had been poured into the mine for several days.

THE final dissolution of the famous Credit Mobilier Company was ordered at Philadelphia on the 8th.

TWO thousand shirt makers struck at New York on the 10th. They were followed by the plait makers and trousers makers. The workmen on the Temple Court annex also struck.

M. LEIOSKI, editor of the Polish paper at Wilkesbarre, Pa., has fled, leaving his creditors in the lurch.

JAMES SLOCUM, the base-ball player, was convicted at New York of the murder of his wife. Sentence deferred.

THE directors of the Manhattan elevated railroad of New York City have declared a cash dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. instead of the usual scrip.

By a collision at Greensburg, Pa., a passenger coach and several freight cars were wrecked and three persons hurt.

THE strike of the yard switchmen and brakemen on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie at Pittsburgh, Pa., has been completely broken.

THE WEST.

GRAY & BAFF's six-story furniture factory at Detroit, Mich., was burned recently. Loss, \$250,000.

THE five renegade Apaches in Arizona have been disposed of. Three were captured and two killed.

JUDGE AITKIN, of Sacramento, Cal., has ordered the partition of the 45,000 acre ranch of San Jacinto Nuevo among ten persons.

AN extensive blaze in the Ebbard Manufacturing Company's works at Cleveland, O., destroyed three brick buildings containing the rolling and repair departments. About 1,000 men were thrown out of employment.

CONSIDERABLE destitution is reported among the laboring classes of San Francisco. Benevolent citizens have subscribed money to employ a number in the Golden Gate park.

THE last honors to the remains of the late Minister Pendleton were held at Cincinnati on the 8th. The interment was at Spr ng Grove cemetery.

MISS CLARA BAXTON, of the Red Cross Society, has issued an appeal for the pioneer settlers of North and South Dakota.

T. C. HENRY, at Denver, Col., recently obtained a judgment of \$92,510.16 cash and collaterals amounting to over \$1,000,000 against the Travelers Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn. The suit grew out of irrigation enterprises.

GEORGE P. TJADEX, treasurer of Charter Oak camp, Modern Woodmen, Peoria, Ill., has disappeared with \$1,000 of the lodge funds.

BETWEEN three and four hundred switchmen of the Chicago & Northwestern struck on the 10th for the removal of an obnoxious foreman. He was removed.

JOHN T. LESTER, the well known Chicago Board of Trade operator, is dead.

THE Iowa Railroad Commissioners have lowered local rates as petitioned by shippers.

THE Roman Catholic Bishops of Wisconsin have prepared a lengthy statement denouncing the Bennett School law as contrary to American principles.

THE burning of Stern, Mayer & Co.'s large clothing establishment at Cincinnati involved a loss of about \$500,000 on building and contents. Insurance, \$250,000.

THE SOUTH.

THE Mississippi river was reported at a dangerous height along the Arkansas shore.

THE levee at Point Chicot, Ark., broke on the 7th.

AN English syndicate is seeking to obtain a controlling interest in the fruit and oyster canning industry at Baltimore.

THE Kentucky Legislature is considering a bill which will put a stop to the mountain feuds of that State.

A LARGE portion of the money stolen by Express Agent Walton has been recovered at Dallas, Tex., where it was secreted.

Mrs. ALEXANDER STOKES was burned to death in her dwelling in Denton, Md., the other day.

W. R. CORN, who killed a man named Richardson in Cook County, Tex., seventeen years ago, has been sent to the State prison for forty years for the crime.

A MOB attempted to lynch George Turner, who murdered his brother-in-law Edward Finger at Spartansburg, S. C. The mob had a small cannon, which the police captured and spiked, after which the crowd dispersed.

A KILN in the course of construction at Stickney's iron works at Baltimore, Md., caved in recently and a number of workmen were covered by the ruins. Philip Geise was taken out dead and Henry Matles and George Lanhan were fatally injured.

BODY snatchers have been at work on the paupers buried in St. Louis Bertrand cemetery, Louisville, Ky.

GENERAL.

THE trial at Wadowice, Austria, of the persons accused of emigrant swindling resulted in the conviction by the jury of thirty-one of the sixty prisoners.

THE Customs Committee of the French Chamber of Deputies has decided to impose a duty of 3 francs on foreign corn and 5 francs on corn flour.

THE French position in Dahomey is said to be critical.

EX-SULTAN MURAD is reported to have died at Constantinople. He was deposed after a reign of a few months in 1876 on the alleged ground of insanity.

"BUFFALO BILL" at Rome recently offered a large sum of money to any one who should succeed in riding one of his wild horses. Some peasants accomplished the task, but Colonel Cody refused to pay the promised reward on the ground that they were too long in mounting. The spectators hissed.

CLEARING house returns for the week ended March 8 showed an average increase of 8.3 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the increase was 5.4.

MINISTER LINCOLN authorizes a denial of the report that he would resign.

HENRY GEORGE was given a banquet by the Single Tax League at Sidney, N. S. W., on the 10th. His remarks were received with much enthusiasm.

SIGNOR BLANCHERI, president of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, has announced his resignation because of a difference with Premier Crispi. A Cabinet crisis was expected. The Chamber refused to accept the resignation.

ANOTHER colliery calamity occurred in Wales on the 10th. It was estimated that 150 lives were lost.

PRINCE BISMARCK, replying to an address of the Peasants' Union, promises to continue, as far as his strength will permit, to work in the interest of agriculture, fostering the farming industry by legislation as far as possible and relieving it from unequal taxation.

MAJOR WISSMANN, after a march of several hours, attacked and captured Bwana Heri's fortified position. Bwana escaped. A German officer was killed and another officer was severely wounded. A number of Wissmann's native soldiers died of sunstroke. The engagement was heavy.

BROWNE & WINGROVE, melters, refiners and dealers in bullion, London, England, have failed with \$1,500,000 liabilities.

SIR PETER COATES, head of the great thread firm of J. & P. Coates, died in Glasgow recently.

THE Parnell debate ended in the British House of Commons on the 10th. Gladstone's amendment was defeated by 339 to 268.

THE municipal government of Lisbon has been dissolved and a commission appointed to have control until reforms are arranged.

IN a battle between Apaches and Mexicans in Sonora, Mexico, March 4, one Indian and one Mexican were killed.

NEARLY all the wire nail factories in the East have closed for a time in order to force independent factories to join the combine.

THE LATEST.

THE lard hearing was closed at Washington on the 12th. Mr. Butterworth pleading for the farmers and energetically denouncing the fraudulent imitations, which he claimed was a loss to the agriculturists of \$15,000,000 a year.

REV. DR. CHARLES F. THWING, of Minneapolis, Minn., has been formally elected Chancellor of the Kansas University at Lawrence.

THE editor of La Tordo, of Havana, has been thrown into prison for criticizing the Spanish administration and preferring annexation to the United States.

A DISPATCH from Bismarck, N. D., says the Lottery bill has been finally killed.

GOVERNOR FRANCIS, of Missouri, has appointed Lon V. Stephens, of Booneville, State Treasurer, in place of Ed T. Noland, resigned.

ROWLAND LEACH, the missing New York drummer, was found dead in the river at Chicago, near Market street.

THE Sheriff Cross murderers have been held in \$8,000 bail at Paris, Tex.

THE village of Excelsior, fifteen miles south of Fort Smith, Ark., was demolished recently by a cyclone. No one was hurt.

THE Massachusetts House has passed the bill forbidding the sale of oleomargarine as butter.

THE employees of the great Lorrie iron mine near Ashland, Wis., have struck for higher wages.

THE twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Loyal Legion will be held in Philadelphia April 15, 16 and 17.

THE President has appointed John B. Weber, of Buffalo, commissioner of immigration, and General J. R. O'Beirne first assistant commissioner of immigration.

REV. DR. DAVID J. BURRELL, of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Minneapolis, Minn., has been called to the Associated Reform Church of New York City at a salary of \$10,000 a year.

By a collision between a passenger and a freight train on the Rock Island road in the Blue Island suburb of Chicago both trains were badly wrecked and brakeman John Berry killed.

THE jury trying Sarah Althea Hill-Terry for contempt of the United States Court disagreed.

THE National Bank and the Bank of Brazil have been authorized by the Brazilian Government to issue 50,000,000 milreis in paper each.

THE Call-Chandler matter was before the Senate on the 12th. The interpolation was ordered to be stricken from the Record by a vote of 26 to 14. The Educational bill was then again taken up. The Oklahoma bill was before the House.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

THE council of administration of the G. A. R. recently held a meeting at Topeka and decided to hold two daylight campfires at Concordia and Wichita on March 24 and 25, at which time receptions will be tendered General Alger, commander-in-chief, who will then pass through the State on his way from Dakota to Arkansas. The date of the annual reunion to be held in Topeka was fixed for October 7, 8, 9 and 10.

WILLIS MASON recently filed suit against J. P. Berry at Topeka for slander and malicious prosecution, claiming damages in the sum of \$10,000. Both plaintiff and defendant are colored. The slander consisted in calling the plaintiff "a dirty, broken down soldier deadbeat," and the malicious prosecution grew out of a State case against Mason wherein Berry was the prosecuting witness.

THE State Superintendent of Insurance has received from all the fire insurance companies doing business in Kansas reports showing the business transacted by them in the State during 1889. It shows that risks to the amount of \$3,142,432.25 were written in 1889 by Kansas mutual companies, as compared with \$2,455,520.25 for the previous year. The foreign companies of which there are seventy-eight, wrote risks to the amount of \$134,586,138.03 last year, the business for the previous year being \$129,945,032.00.

THE three-story brick block at Wichita, owned by C. R. Miller and A. C. Robinson, was partially destroyed by fire the other morning. The loss on building was placed at \$8,000, covered by insurance on goods at \$20,000; only partially insured. F. A. Cooper, druggist, and Grincar Bros., dry goods, were the heaviest losers.

THE Valley Falls bank robber, recently shot at Meriden, was identified as Sharon Robinson, a resident of Ottawa. He was at one time postmaster at Homewood, Franklin County, and later a farmer.

THE biggest sugar manufacturing project ever proposed in Kansas has originated at Newton. The Kansas Sugar Company has been organized there. It proposes to build four sugar mills in Harvey County, each to cost \$100,000.

SIXTEEN prisoners were recently taken to the penitentiary from Wyandotte County under various sentences, two of them being burglars who went up for twenty years each.

ST. CLAIR PINKSTON, twenty years old, a stenographer in the office of a prominent Kansas City, Kan., architect and a regular attendant of the Y. M. C. A., was recently arrested while on a bum across the State line. He had stolen a number of articles from other young men. Several counterfeit silver dollars were found on his person, and a search developed the fact that he was preparing to go into counterfeiting on an extensive scale. He was held for trial.

A. D. HOWELLS, Rock Island agent at Gladys, eight miles south of Wichita, was assaulted the other night by Ed. Shaw and received fatal injuries. Shaw used a butcher knife, cutting the agent in the neck and abdomen. Shaw was arrested. The trouble grew out of the fact that Shaw was in the habit of stealing a ride to Wichita and back and Howells advised the conductors to watch him.

TWO Indian boys, one a Sioux and the other a Pawnee, recently went on the war path at the Haskell Institute at Lawrence, and the Pawnee drew a pistol and shot at his adversary, but failed to hit him. The belligerent Pawnee was taken to jail. He is said to be a regular tough.

JOHN STULTZ attended the Madison Street Baptist Church at Topeka the other morning, and just as he was about to take his seat fell dead. Heart disease was the cause.

THE other night James M. Hughes, proprietor of a Topeka billiard hall, was cut in the head by one Williams, a desperado. Hughes was in a most precarious condition, and his physician had little hope of his recovery. Williams was intoxicated.

THE Governor recently made the following appointments: D. E. Cornell, of Kansas City, Kan., director of the penitentiary for the term commencing April 5, 1890; Dr. C. Jones, of Topeka, Dr. H. T. Johnson, of Atchison, and Dr. J. Milton Welch, of La Cygne, members of the State Board of Health for the term commencing March 28, 1890; James T. Taylor, of Atchison, member of the State Board of Pharmacy for the term commencing March 28, 1890; Keenan J. Hurst, of Howard, member of the Live-Stock Sanitary Commission for the term commencing March 25, 1890.

CHARLES WILLIAMS and his son, aged twelve years, were found murdered in their beds at Galena the other morning. Williams was blind and had lost both arms in an accident in the mines a year ago. Jerry Alipo, a negro, was arrested charged with the crime and the evidence against him was very conclusive.

A RECENT fire at Topeka damaged the Kansas Newspaper Union to the extent of several thousand dollars.

ABOUT ten o'clock the other night Rev. David McDrew, pastor of the colored Baptist Church at Armstrong, Mrs. Andy Bigman and William Jackson, members of his congregation, were returning from a prayer meeting, and were walking on the Union Pacific railroad tracks near the bridge that spans the Kansas river, when they were struck by an engine. The first two were instantly killed and the latter fatally injured. Three other colored men in the party saved themselves by jumping down an embankment.

A HARBOR WANTED.

But Mexico Not Likely to Oblige Arizona.

The Dolphin Inquiry Heading to a Fizzle—The Bullet That Killed Taubee Found in the Temporal Bone.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Senator Sherman, in asking the Senate to discharge the Committee on Foreign Relations from further consideration of and to lay on the table a memorial of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona, praying the President and Congress to enter into a negotiation with the Republic of Mexico for the cession of sufficient territory adjoining Arizona on the southern boundary to secure a deep water port upon the Gulf of California, which would afford an outlet for the products of the Territory, laid before the Senate some very interesting documents of a diplomatic character.

Senator Sherman, as chairman of the committee, referred the memorial to Secretary Blaine, with a request for his opinion with regard to it, and this is the reply of the Secretary:

"Responding to your personal request for my views in regard to this petition, I beg leave to say that I can discern no hopeful prospect of any negotiation being successfully conducted with Mexico at the present time, even toward the limited object in view. The temper of the statesmen and people of Mexico has been only recently manifested with regard to the alienation of any part of the National Territory by the prominence given in certain circles of the Pacific coast to a movement for the acquisition of all or a part of Lower California by purchase.

"For the information of your committee I transmit herewith a copy of a memorandum prepared by the Mexican Minister of a conversation which he had with me on this subject on June 6 last, together with Senor Mariscal's memorandum of May 20, 1889, of which Mr. Romero gave me a copy. I hold, unhesitatingly, that the Government of the United States is precluded by obligations of traditional good faith from approaching the Government of Mexico with a view to acquiring any part of the Mexican territory, and I equally believe that no administration of Mexico could face the manifestations of National sentiment which would certainly attend any disposition to infringe the provisions of the Mexican Constitution which withholds from the Government the power to cede Mexican soil.

"Moreover, even did the subject promise a favorable negotiation, the petition fails to set forth the proposition in sufficient detail. The northern and eastern shore of the Gulf of California does not appear to offer a deep water port until Libertad (Lobos) is reached, some 200 miles from the delta of the Colorado, and the country between that coast and the present southern limits of Arizona is broken and appears ill adapted to a highway of intercourse. Guaymas and the Sonora railway running thence to Nogales constitute the present channel of outlet from Arizona to the Gulf of California."

THE DOLPHIN INQUIRY.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The outcome of the Dolphin secret session investigation has not been foreshadowed very clearly yet, but the opinion is beginning to prevail that when the committee makes a report on the fruitless result of Senators and employees of the Senate the whole matter will be dropped. Mr. Dolph's footing has been very slippery for some time, and it appears now that he will not have a majority of the Senate to back him when the resolution to punish the newspaper correspondents for contempt comes to a vote. The outcome of the matter will probably be the discussion with open doors of the proposition to discontinue the practice of considering nominations in secret session.

Ingalls' proposition to appoint a committee of conference to bring about an amicable agreement with the newspaper men is regarded with a great deal of favor on the floor. It is hardly practical, however, as no committee of Washington correspondents would have the authority to bind the newspapers of the country to refrain from publishing any particular class of news. Several Senators will present the argument in the Senate that it is safe to trust to the nice discrimination of the newspapers as to what is proper to publish.

THE TAUBEE AUTOPSY.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Dr. D. I. Lamb conducted the autopsy of the remains of the late ex-Representative Taubee in the presence of a large number of medical men. The ball was found to have passed beneath the eyes downward and inward, fracturing a portion of the orbital plate. Thence it went toward the brain, fracturing and splintering the petrous portion of the temporal bone. The ball was found imbedded in the bone and dura mater. The further penetration of a sixteenth of an inch would have probably resulted in instant death. At the base of the brain a large abscess was formed, and that, Dr. Lamb decided, was the immediate cause of death. Other abscesses were discovered, and the brain and membranes were much inflamed and congested. The position of the ball was such that it could not have been extracted with safety to the patient even had its exact location been known.